

TRADE OVERRUNS MUNICIPAL PIERS AS FAST AS BUILT

No. 16, Leased One Week, Carries 8000 Tons of Freight

BIG PLANS FOR FUTURE

Director Webster Declares City Doesn't "Blow" Enough on Progress

Photographs illustrating this article on pictorial page.

The impetus given to shipping by the recent leasing of municipal pier No. 16 a week ago, has indicated in a striking manner the value of harbor development for Philadelphia.

"It is curiously true," today said Director George S. Webster of the Department of Wharves, Dock and Ferries, "that we Philadelphia seem to be unaware of the immense value of the improvements being made in this city.

"The development of the river front illustrates in a striking manner the value of municipal improvements.

"The city of Hamburg, Germany, in the year preceding the outbreak of the European war, with a foreign commerce of \$1,940,000,000, expended in harbor improvements, \$115,000,000.

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NAVY LEAGUE HEARS STIRRING PLEAS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Secretary Daniels Sharply Criticized by Representative Gardner for "Hoodwinking" the American People

CONGRESS MISINFORMED

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Condemnation of Secretary Daniels for "hoodwinking" the American people as to the true condition of the navy at a time when the people were anxious to know the truth, was voiced by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who spoke at this morning's session of the Navy League convention on "Why Congress is Reluctant to Develop the Navy."

"Secretary Daniels is not the first American people as to the true condition of the navy, but he is the first hoodwinker of the American people since the war began, and then pointed to a delectable picture at the very time when what we wanted was the unvarnished facts.

"Desire to defend the Treasury," he said, "proportionate ignorance of the facts, reluctance to incur abuse and the indifference of the public—all these factors had played their parts in causing our neglect of the navy.

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21,000 Wrecked Bodies His Charge During 21 Years of Service, Yet He is Happy, Never Saw Ghost



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The man with the most gruesome job in Philadelphia today is celebrating his 70th birthday.

"When I showed her the body she declared it was not that of her sister. It had become discolored. Then I showed her the clothes, and these she also failed to identify.

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BARNES CALLS ROOSEVELT 'MOST PERNICIOUS INFLUENCE'

Does Not Exclude Bryan While Making Sweeping Denunciation of Colonel

NEW YORK, April 11.—The breach between Colonel Roosevelt and William Barnes, Jr., is wider than ever today following the issuance of a statement by Barnes declaring Roosevelt "the most pernicious influence in the country."

"Mr. Roosevelt is an enemy of the American Republic and the most pernicious influence in this country upon the public mind—not even excepting Bryan," the statement said.

Barnes made the attack on the Colonel after issuing a denial of a Boston rumor that he would support Roosevelt if the Republican Convention named him. Barnes declared Roosevelt was without respect for the rights of others; that he was not the preparedness leader, but rather one who had jumped aboard the national preparedness movement after it had been started.

STRANGER SLAIN; MAY BE AN AUTO MURDER

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victim were attempted at once. The name "E. O'Reilly" was sewed in the lining of his coat, which bore the mark of Michael Stern, tailor, of Rochester, N. Y. The inscription "Julian Pat, Thomas street, 516," was found on a button hook on the dead man's keyring.

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GRINNING VILLA SHOT AS HE SEIZED PRETTY SENORITA, SAYS STORY

Frenzied Father Wounded 'Terrified of the North' at Minaca, Say Passengers From South

GIRL SAW PARENT DIE

EL PASO, Tex., April 11.—Further confirmation of reports that Pancho Villa is wounded was brought to army headquarters today. And with it came one of the blackest stories of the border's escapades yet told. It concerns the killings at Minaca. The version as brought to official headquarters here by passengers from Chihuahua follows:

Pancho Villa, fresh from his easy victory at Guerrero, descended on Minaca in a gay mood. He swaggered into town at the head of his Dorados golden ones, gleeful at the memory of how he had forced General Cavazos and his staff to leap from a dance hall window and flee before his attack.

Sympathizers told him that fresh mounts were to be had at the stables of George Locke, a horse dealer. They were badly needed. With a few of his men, Villa went to the stables, to find Locke had fled and his belongings in charge of his coachman, Andreas Rehaza. In a nearby adobe hut was Rehaza's pretty young daughter, Adelita.

Rehaza, a big broad-shouldered fellow, stood in the doorway as Villa approached, barring the way.

"Do not fear, amigo," grinned Villa. "We kill only gringos and false ones. Why do you bar the door?"

At this moment, Adelita, her girlish curiosity overcoming her fear of the famous Pancho Villa, peeped around the corner. Villa saw the frightened black eyes of the girl. Once more he grinned. Then he strode away.

Within an hour he returned, accompanied by two of his "golden ones." Again Rehaza barred the door.

"Andreas Rehaza, you have been false to Pancho Villa," he snarled. "You are withholding from him treasure that should be his."

"No, mi general," he cried, "there is no treasure in my poor house but that which God has given me to cherish."

Villa turned to his men. He gave a signal. They sprang on the big coachman and pulled him from the doorway. Adelita screamed.

"Now we shall see how traitors are punished," cried Villa as he reappeared, dragging the screaming girl by the arm.

The screams of the daughter drove Rehaza into a frenzy of rage. Villa stood by grinning as the three men struggled. Rehaza fought one arm free. His hand clutched a gun from the holster of one of his tormentors. He leveled it at the still smiling Villa. Just as he pulled the trigger, one of his antagonists struck his arm downward and the bullet clipped Pancho Villa's knee instead of his heart.

H&M Spring time in our Young Men's Department is a particularly busy season.

Because men realize that here is the great opportunity to secure smart clothes that fit both purse and personality—with all the quality impress of Hughes & Müller workmanship.

Despite scarcity of materials, we have secured a large and varied stock—and without any advance in prices.

HUGHES & MÜLLER TAILORS 1527 WALNUT STREET

James Hopper, just back from the European War, has gone to the Mexican border for Collier's. His first article—an orderly narrative, sparkling with human incident—tells a connected story of "What happened in Columbus." It appears this week in Collier's THE NATIONAL WEEKLY

The coachman fled from Villa. He screamed with rage. "Kill that dog!" he ordered. Rehaza was thrown heavily to the ground, and as he lay there, held by one of the men, the other took the revolver from the ground, pressed it against his temple and fired.

Villa, in the doorway, held the fainting girl that she might see her father killed. Here the story ends. The fate of Adelita? Probably only Villa knows.

"The House Next Door" Tonight

The Extension Players, in cooperation with the Players and Players Club, will produce J. Hartley Manners' "The House Next Door" tonight in Witherspoon Hall. The play will be under the direction of C. Reginald Gates.

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TURK CIVILIANS TOLD TO VACATE BAGDAD

Army Under German Officers Ready to Oppose British Drive

LONDON, April 11.—Mohammedan civilians have been ordered by the Turkish War Office to leave Bagdad, says a dispatch from Zurich.

Turkish and German army officers have begun to prepare the city to withstand a siege.

Bagdad is the objective of the British army which invaded Mesopotamia in the Persian Gulf.

General Sir Percy Lake's main British army of invasion in Mesopotamia is about 125 miles from Bagdad. Its progress being barred by Turkish forces lying in front of Kut-el-Amara.

It is believed that with reinforcements of men and guns that have been sent into the Persian Gulf sphere of operations the English will soon be able to cut through the Turkish defenses at Sannayyat, 20 miles east of Kut-el-Amara, and relieve the British army of General Townshend, which is beleaguered there. When Kut falls the way to Bagdad will be opened.

A Reuter dispatch from Teheran, capital of Persia, says that the British Vice Consul at Lingeh, in southern Persia, and his two brothers have been assassinated by German agents.

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